19.01.2007 Present: Mr.Ajay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr.Rajan Dewan, Additional Advocate General, for the Respondent.

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I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

In pursuance to the orders passed on 16.1.2007, the petitioners have joined the investigation. Custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required. It is directed that in the event of the arrest of the petitioners, they will be released on bail on their furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- each with one surety each of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. It is further directed that the petitioners will join investigation as and when required by the police, for which purpose advance notice will be sent by the police to every petitioner individually. The petitioners will not tamper with the prosecution evidence nor will they terrorize the witnesses in any manner or abscond from the jurisdiction of the learned Sessions Judge, Shimla.

Learned Additional Advocate General submits that the pipes, which were involved in the theft, are yet to be handed over to the police. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the police had already been informed about this fact on 25th September, 2006 which fact stands recorded in the register of the Kana Panchayat. The petitioners are directed to handover the pipes to the police on ***24th January, 2007*** at Police Station Pooh. On the challan being put up in the Court, the petitioners shall apply to the trial Court for the regular bail. The petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

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January 19, 2007 **(Dev Darshan Sud)**
(aks) **Vacation Judge.**